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OFFICERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT  
IN THE CHEROKEE WAR, 1760-61.

[About the middle of the eighteenth century the settlement of the Up-Country of South Carolina began, and it was not very long after settlements had been established before they began to suffer from depredations of the Cherokee Indians living in the northern part of the Province. Hostilities commenced in 1759 and Governor Lyttelton in person led an expedition against them and arranged a treaty, which was soon broken by the Indians. Col. Montgomery, with two regiments of British regulars and some South Carolina militia and volunteers, next marched against the Cherokees in the spring of 1760 and reduced their towns and villages in the valley of the Keowee to ashes, but returned to Charles Town without completing the conquest. In the spring of 1761 another expedition, under Col. James Grant, was sent against the Cherokees, and this expedition so humbled them that it was fifteen years before they gave any more trouble. To assist the regulars in that expedition the Province of South Carolina raised a regiment. The following record of the appointment by Lieutenant-Governor Bull of the officers of that regiment is taken from the records of the Probate Court of Charleston County, Book 1758-63, pp. 305 to 307, inclusive.]

South Carolina,<sup>1</sup>

By the Honourable William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieut  
Gov<sup>r</sup> and Commander in Chief in & over the s<sup>d</sup> Prov<sup>e</sup>  
To Thomas Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In the upper left hand corner of the recorded copy of the commission (the original of which was given to Col. Middleton, of course) a rough sketch of Gov. Bull's arms is given as the seal used on the commission. The arms there depicted are the same as those shown on the Bull monument at Ashley Hall, with the same motto: *Ducit Armor Patriæ*. In the right upper corner of the 'scutcheon is the crescent indicating a younger son.

Whereas in the present situation of affairs, it is thought necessary for the immediate protection of the several Inhabitants of this province, to raise a Regiment of Foot, to consist of one thousand men besides officers into which, the three provincial Companies, called the Buffs, are to be Incorporated, as part of the said Regiment. And reposing especial Trust and Confidence in the Loyalty Courage and Good Conduct of you the said Thomas Middleton, have commissioned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents Do commission, Constitute and Appoint you the said Thomas Middleton to be Colonel of the said Regiment; which said Regiment you are to Lead, Train, Muster and exercise, according to Military discipline. And you are to follow and observe all such orders and Instructions as you shall, from time to time, receive from me or the Commander in chief for the time being; according to the Rules and discipline of War, and in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you, and all Inferior officers and soldiers belonging to the said Regiment, are hereby strictly required & commanded to obey you as Colonel of the same.

This Commission to continue during Pleasure.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charles Town  
this sixteenth day of Septem<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1760.  
and in the Thirty fourth year of His Majesty's  
Reign.

W<sup>m</sup> Bull

By his Honour's Command

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Commission from His Honor the Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor, To Henry Laurens Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Lieu<sup>t</sup> Colonel of the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the Sixteenth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission, from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, To John Moultrie Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Major of the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honour The Lieutenant Governor, To

Joseph Loyd to be Quarter-master of the said Regiment, ut supra, dated, the sixteenth day of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor To Peter Bacot to be Pay-Master of the said Regiment, ut supra, dated, the sixteenth day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor To John Grenan to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the nineteenth of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Governor To William Moultrie to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieutenant Gov<sup>r</sup> To Owen Roberts, to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission, from His Honor The Lieutenant Governor, To Elias Vanderhorst to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, to Thomas Bell to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of Capt<sup>t</sup> John Grenan's Company in the s<sup>d</sup> Regiment, ut supra, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Gov<sup>r</sup> to John Lloyd, to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> in                      Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Gov<sup>r</sup> To Thomas Savage to be Lieut. in                      Comp<sup>y</sup> in the said Reg<sup>t</sup>, ut supra, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Governor, To Joseph Loyd to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of                      Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated the 21 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Governor, To Andrew Williamson to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of                      Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated 22 Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission, from His Honor the Lt Gov<sup>r</sup> To Joseph Levy to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of                      Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated 23 September 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> to James Coach-

man, to be Lieut of                      Company in the said Regiment,  
ut supra, dated 24<sup>th</sup> Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission, from His Honor the Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> To Francis  
Marion to be Lieuten<sup>t</sup> of                      Company in the said Regi-  
ment, ut supra, dated 25<sup>th</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Governor, To Josiah  
Tattenell to be Lieut of                      Company in the said Regi-  
ment, ut supra, dated the 16 of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honour the Lieut Governor to Jeremiah  
Terry to be Lieut of                      Company in the s<sup>d</sup> Regt ut  
supra, dated the 26 of Septem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Governor to David Bailey  
to be Ensign of                      Company in the s<sup>d</sup> Regiment ut  
supra, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lt Governor to John  
Mathews to be Ensign of                      Comp<sup>y</sup> in the said Regiment  
ut supra, Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut Governor to Thomas  
Vanderdussen to be Ensign in                      Comp. in the said  
Regiment, ut supra, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut Gov<sup>r</sup> To Will<sup>m</sup> Ward  
Crosthwaite to be Ensign of                      Company in the s<sup>d</sup> Regi-  
ment ut supra dated 24<sup>th</sup> Sepr. 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut Governor To William  
Mason to be Lieutenant of                      Company in the said  
Regiment, ut supra, dated the 3<sup>d</sup> October 1760.

Commission, from His Honor The Lieut Governor To William  
Pattridge to be Lieut of                      Company in the said Regi-  
ment, ut supra, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1760.

Commission from His Honor The Lt Governor To Moses  
Thomson to be Lieutenant of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Grenan's Company  
in the s<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> ut supra, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October 1760.

Commission from His Honor The Lt Governor To Bellamy  
Crawford To be Ensign of                      Company in the said  
Regiment, ut supra, dated 25 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from his Honor the Lieut Governor To John

Creighton to be Cap<sup>t</sup> Lieuten<sup>t</sup> in Col<sup>l</sup> Middleton's Company in the said Regiment, ut supra dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut<sup>t</sup> Governor to James Conner to be Ensign in                      Company in the sd Regiment ut supra, dated October 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut Governor to John Remington to be Lieutenant of                      Company in the said Regiment ut supra, dated              October 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Governor to Thomas Lerron to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Grenan's Comp<sup>y</sup> in the Room of Moses Thomson, in the said Reg<sup>t</sup> ut supra dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1760.

Commission from His Honor the Lieut Governor to Benj<sup>a</sup> Ward to be Ensign of                      Company in the said Regiment, ut supra, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.

D<sup>o</sup> To D<sup>o</sup> to be Surgeon's Mate in the said Reg<sup>t</sup> ut supra, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Hon<sup>r</sup> The L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> To John Blamyre to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment ut supra, dated the seventh day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Hon<sup>r</sup> The Lieut Governor, to John Bell to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of a Comp<sup>y</sup> Commanded by                      in the s<sup>d</sup> Regiment ut supra, dated 7 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Lieut Governor to John Mathews to be Lieut<sup>t</sup> of                      Company in the said Regiment ut supra dated 16 Novem<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor To John Huger to be Ensign in                      Comp<sup>y</sup> in the said Regiment ut supra dated 12 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1760.

Commission from his Honour the L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> To Loocock To be Surgeon to the said Regiment dated Tenth day of October 1760.

Com<sup>n</sup> from his Hon<sup>r</sup> the L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> To Roger Kelsal to be Ensign in                      Company in the said Reg<sup>t</sup> dated 26 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1760.